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Entitled: GENE ENCODING A GUANINE NUCLEOTIDE EXCHANGE  
FACTOR AND THE GENE PRODUCT THEREOF  
Our Ref.: 3190-100

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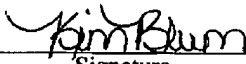
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

This Response to Restriction Requirement is in response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2008, for which the Examiner has set a one-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before February 22, 2008.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.